

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. INADA, et al.
Serial No.: 10/559,684
Filed: DECEMBER 6, 2005
For: ADHESIVE SHEET, DICING TAPE INTEGRATED TYPE
ADHESIVE SHEET, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Sir:

Petitioner, Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd., having its place of business at 1-1, Nishishinjuku 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-0449, Japan, represents that it is the sole owner of the entire interest of U.S. Application No. 10/559,684, filed December 6, 2005, for ADHESIVE SHEET, DICING TAPE INTEGRATED TYPE ADHESIVE SHEET, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, and that the Assignment of all rights in connection therewith has been recorded at Reel 017361, Frame 0619.

Petitioner hereby disclaims all that portion of the term of any patent to be issued on the above-identified application subsequent to the expiration date of the full statutory term, defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173, of the U.S. patent with the earliest expiration date of the full statutory term from among U.S. Patent No. 5,965,269 to Inada, et al., issued October 12, 1999, U.S. Patent No. 7,070,670 to Tomiyama, et al., issued July 4, 2006, and any U.S. patent issuing from

Application No. 11/319,068, filed December 28, 2005 (hereinafter "U.S. Patent with the earliest expiration date").

Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent issued on the above-identified application shall be enforceable (a) only for and during such time as said U.S. Patent No. 5,965,269 and the above-identified application are commonly owned; (b) only for and during such time as said U.S. Patent No. 7,070,670 and the above-identified application are commonly owned; and (c) only for and during such time as said any U.S. patent issuing from Application No. 11/319,068 and the above-identified application are commonly owned.

Petitioner, however, does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term, defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173, of the above-referred-to U.S. Patent with the earliest expiration date, in the event that said U.S. Patent with the earliest expiration date expires: for failure to pay a maintenance fee; is held unenforceable; is found invalid; is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321; has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate; is reissued; or is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of the above-referred-to full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title as stated above.

This disclaimer is to be binding with respect to any patent granted on the above-identified application, and is binding upon grantees, their successors, or assignees of any interests.

The undersigned is an attorney of record in this application and is empowered to act on behalf of Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. for execution and submission of Terminal Disclaimers, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.321(b) and (c), effective January 4, 1994.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of his knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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